



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Diocese of Belleville

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By Appointment

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*The Most Reverend Godfrey Mullen, OSB
Bishop of the Diocese of Belleville*



Parish Staff

Trustees:	Mrs. Barbara Cleveland Mr. Dennis Martin
Parish Council President	Mr. Idus Cleveland
Secretary/Bulletin:	Mrs. Joan Scharf
Webmaster:	Mr. David Vernon
Liturgy Committee:	Mrs. Peggy Hoffmann Ms. Karen Pratt

Parish Organizations and Meetings

Parish Council-Second Tuesday of the Month @ 3:30 pm
Women's Club-Meetings are on the third Tuesday of the month at 6 pm (except June-August)
Quilters-Every Tuesday after 8 am Mass
Knights of Columbus-First (Business meeting @ 7:00 pm) and Third Wednesday (Social @ 7 pm)
Society of St. Vincent DePaul-First Monday of the month at 6:30 pm at Immaculate Conception Parish, Columbia in the Garden Level (except June-August)

Worship Opportunities

Saturday Vigil Mass:

5:00 p.m. at Holy Family, Cahokia

Sunday Masses:

8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass at Holy Family (Log church)

10:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Family

Weekday Masses are at 8:00 a.m.

No Monday Morning Mass

Sacred Heart: Tuesday and Thursday

Holy Family: Wednesday and Friday

Reconciliation

Sunday at 7:30 a.m. and by appointment

Rosary

First Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m.;
Depending on weather, we will meet in the church or Mary Garden

July 12, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

One day a young boy was driving a load of grain to the market. He came around a corner too fast and his trailer load of grain tipped over. A farmer was watching nearby and asked the boy to come into his house for lunch. The boy replied, "my father would not like it." The farmer insisted and told him it would not take too long and afterwards he would help this boy reload the grain onto his trailer. The boy agreed and went into the house for lunch. The lunch was wonderful and was exactly what he needed. When the farmer and boy went out of the house, the farmer asked why the boy said his dad would not like for him to eat lunch with him. The boy replied, "well, my father is under the trailer!"

Whether we live in the city or on a farm, we grow up learning to read the earth. Even if you never plant anything in your life, you still understand that if the ground is soft and fertile it is best for producing plants. If it is hard and cracked it is dry and parched and not good for planting without treating it. We are taught to understand that if anything is to grow the ground must be tilled up, fertilized and kept moist. All three readings today talk about the foundation necessary for planting a seed or thought to make it fruitful for God's Word. Matthew's Gospel recounts Jesus' parable about a man who went to sow seed. His seed did not produce fruit until it was planted in rich, properly conditioned earth.

Jesus explains to the Apostles that this parable is meant to explain how the Word of God is received by people differently. Some people hear the Word and reject it right away. Their hearts are hard and cracked. Some people hear the Word and accept it with joy, but when they face a storm their faith is quickly uprooted. However, those whose hearts are rich soil hear the Word and live it daily so that others will be touched by God's love. These are the ones who live in joy even when the storms of life come. They know that the root lives deep within their hearts and cannot be uprooted. They cling to the Word through the storms only to enjoy the beautiful fruit of faith. They do not stop there, they seek those who are under the grain trailer and continue to sow the Word in hope it will be fruitful. They As you continue your journey in Ordinary Time, may your heart be fertile and plant God's Word in as many fertile hearts as you are able. Remember, Christianity is not a noun, but an action verb. Go...be a fertile and fruitful plant the Word and make God's garden even more beautiful.~Joan

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
(+ Deceased)

Sunday, July 12, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

+ 7:30 a.m. Confession is available
 8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart–Casey and Wolf family members, living and deceased
 9:00 a.m. Coffee and donut fellowship and Women’s Club Quilt Raffle in the Parish Center
 9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church–Fred & Elaine Fitzpatrick Family, Living & Deceased
 10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–Lawrence Frost+

Monday, July 13, St. Henry No Mass
Tuesday, July 14, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin No Mass

Wednesday, July 15, St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church No Mass



Thursday, July 16, Our Lady of Mount Carmel No Mass

Friday, July 17, Weekday in Ordinary Time No Mass


Saturday, July 18, Vigil of Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00 p.m. @ Holy Family–Donna Schaffer+

Sunday, July 19, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 a.m. Confession is available
 8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart–Verna Ramirez+
 + 9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church– Ron and Helen Whited and Family
 10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–Andrew Eftink+

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 19, 2026

Sacristan: Rose Jordan/ Joan Scharf
Lector: Joan Scharf
Host: Joan Scharf
Choir Host: Geri Basinski



Congratulations to this year’s Father’s Day Cake winner, **Chris Cronin!** Hope all our fathers we pray they enjoyed their day.

We would like to Welcome and thank our visiting Priest

We were blessed to have the **Most Reverend Godfrey Mullen, OSB, Bishop of the Belleville Diocese** last week, July 5, 2026.

This week is **Monsignor Carl E. Scheerer.**

July 19 is **Father Laurence Mariasoosai, OMI**

July 26 is **Monsignor Carl E. Scheerer**

Please be aware that as of the printing of this bulletin we are not having daily Masses. Please watch the website at sacredheartdupo.org for further updates.



Parish SUPPORT

Please prayerfully consider your own stewardship and pray for the financial well being of Sacred Heart Parish

Sunday, June 14, 2026

General Collections

Envelopes	\$1,395.00
Loose	8.00
Candles	\$ 12.00
Total General Collections	\$1,415.00
Hall Rental	\$ 150.00
Total Deposit	\$1,565.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 160.00
St. Vincent dePaul	\$ 30.00

Sunday, June 21, 2026

General Collections

Envelopes	\$ 717.00
Loose	177.00
Candles	\$ 12.00
Total General Collections	\$ 906.00
Special Collections	
Total Deposit	\$ 906.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 55.00
St. Vincent dePaul	\$ 160.00

Sunday, June 28, 2026

General Collections

Envelopes	\$ 717.00
Loose	177.00
Candles	\$ 12.00
Total General Collections	\$ 906.00
Special Collections	
Peter’s Pence Collections	\$ 140.00
Total Special Collections	\$ 140.00
Total Deposit	\$1,046.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 30.00
St. Vincent dePaul	\$ 0.00

Sunday, July 5, 2026

General Collections

Envelopes	\$ 890.00
Loose	38.00
Candles	\$ 0.00
Total General Collections	\$ 928.00
Special Collections	
Peter’s Pence Collections	\$ 0.00
Total Special Collections	\$ 0.00
Total Deposit	\$ 928.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 325.00
St. Vincent dePaul	\$ 70.00

Thank you for your generous support of our church.

On-Line giving available. You have the ability to safely and securely donate to Sacred Heart at: <https://sacredheartdupo.org/donate>.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS PLEASE PRAY FOR:



Paul Adams, Tony Albers, Cassidy Aldridge, David and Sandy Anderson, Laretta Anzalone, Kim Arnold, Lindsey Arnold, Donita Baldwin, Aubrey Bayard, Benjamin Bassler, Monica Bauer, Lydia Boyer and family, Jolene Carroll, Mildred Casey, Richard Chartrand, Todd Clasquin, I.D. Cleveland, Chris Cronin, Christ Curtis, Hannah, Julie Duke, Jerry and Marilyn Dycus, Mary Engleman, Eli Fielder, Loretta Gardner, Marion Gautreaux, Erica and Michael Golightly, Phyllis Gould, Joseph Gourley, Mary Gramm, Bryant Hahn, Christ Hallerman, Susan Heape, Jerry Hight, Linda Johnson, Earnest Jordan, Norma Karstetter, Richard Kelling, Edward Kemp, Maryann Klosterman, Hailey Kofron, Candice LaCroix, Constance LaCroix, William LaCroix, Randy Ladyman, Allen Lalk, Alice LaMastus, Steve Lawlor, Barbara Mallory, Jerry Martin, Linda Martin, Michele Martin, Duane McClanahan, Geraldine McCoy, Scott McIntosh, Joanna and Ron Mentel, Robin Miller, Bob Moretto, Sr. Emile Morgan, Tammy Murdoch, Kady Myers, Brenda Nichols, Brian Nobbe, Dillan Oberson, Parker, Bill Pennock, Karen Pratt, Alyssa Rhyne, Kim Ross, David Ryder, Mary Schmid, Paul Schonlau, Dawn Snider, Kimela Srock, Abby Steffen, Kingston Todd, Andrea Trske, Patty Urke, Joshua Wade, Evermore Ashlyn Wagner, Grace Wagner, Maryann Wagner, Angela and Emily Weber, Dave Werner, James Whipple, Ashlei Wilson and Steve Wilson.

Please remember teenagers and their overwhelming challenges. *If you know of someone that needs to be added or removed from this list, please let Joan Scharf know as soon as possible.* Six day votive candles are \$3.00

Please remember our Service Men and Women protecting our freedom!



Tressa Tucker, U.S. Air Force

Sister of Jake Weber

Hunter Kelling, U. S. Navy

Son of Holly and Travis Kelling

Joseph F. Gloeckner, U. S. Navy

Son of Michael and Renee Gloeckner



***Mass Intentions are a wonderful way to remember your loved ones, those who have special needs, or any special occasion. The recommended offering is \$10.00. Put your intention and money in the collection basket or send it to Joan at the parish office, P. O. Box 35, Dupo, Illinois 62239.* Available NOW!**

Hospital Visitations-Due to the new privacy laws most hospitals are not notifying the Pastor of parishioners who are in the hospital. If you or a loved one is in the hospital and wish for a visit, please leave a message at (618) 286-4373 with the name, hospital, and room number (if you have it).

Home Visitation and Communion-If anyone would appreciate a visit or Communion brought to their home please call leave a message at the parish office (618-286-4373).

Hall Rental-For hall rental information please contact Karen Pratt at (618) 541-8698. The Parish Policy and Rental Agreement can be found on the website: <https://sacredheartdupo.org>

Where to Watch Mass-<https://www.youtube.com/@SacredHeartCatholicChurch-Dupo> or on our Facebook page at: [Sacred Heart Parish, Dupo, IL](https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartParishDupoIL)



♪Happy Birthday to ♪ ♪ ♪You....Happy ♪ birthday ♪ to you...happy♪
birthday ♪ ♪dear... **July: 12th: Kathy Weichert 15th: Joan Scharf**

16th: Mary Cronin and Becky Uhrhan 20th: Amanda Evers and Ralph Scharf
30th: Richard Kelling

May each of you be richly blessed by the Lord! From Your faith family.



DuKare

Hunger has no season, please remember the our neighbors in our community that need your help. All your donations are greatly appreciated; **Manwich© and jelly** are desperately needed at this time. Direct questions to Geri Basinski, Rose Jordan, I.D. Cleveland, Christopher Cronin or Linda Martin.

The DuKare team appreciates everyone for their generous donations that help feed those in need.



Women's Club Quilt Raffle Today
Tickets are still available

The Quilters have been hard at work and they have another quilt ready! The next raffle will be Sunday, July 12, 2026 Your Quilt raffle tickets are on the table in the back of church. Please pick them up to defray the cost of mailing them. Extra tickets are available, if you need more please check the ticket box or see me or Mickey Casey.

Thanks, **Carol McClanahan, Quilt Chair**



Join us after Mass for Coffee and Donut Fellowship in the Parish Center.

Catholic Service Ministry Appeal 2026 begins . . .

Those who are kind to the needy honor Him.



Did you know YOUR GIFT to the 2026 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal can be made online? Visit your Belleville Diocese’s website at www.diobelle.org and click on “Giving”. It’s that simple! Every donation – large or small – is needed to continue our diocesan ministry to those in need. We are counting on YOU. Please visit www.diobelle.org today!

Last year Sacred Heart fell short of our goal by \$1,600. Prayerfully consider your stewardship this year! Please make your check out to the parish and write CSMA in the memo line.

Vocation Corner

“Growing up as a Protestant in southern Michigan, I was incredibly blessed to have parents who took seriously their responsibility of raising me with faith. I didn’t think there was anything missing in my life until I met joyful Catholics for the first time when I was a teenager. Through their witness and friendship, I learned more about the faith – and found myself surprised by truth. These friends invited me to attend a Catholic family camp, and it was there I first came to believe in the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, learned to pray the rosary, and felt called to religious life. There was only one problem – I wasn’t even in RCIA yet! I was received into the Church about a year later, and I kept my heart open to the Lord’s call. He led me to the Queenship of Mary Community in Ottawa, Ontario. I made my final vows in 2016.” Sr. Philomena, Daughter of Mary; Columbia Magazine Dec. 2024

Respect for Life Corner

“Discover the Power of Natural Family Planning” NFP is a church-approved, scientifically validated system of fertility awareness that honors your marriage vows to love Freely, Totally, Faithfully, and Fruitfully. But how many children should you have? The Church leaves that to your prayerful discernment through “responsible parenthood”—balancing a generous heart with a prudent look at your life circumstances. NFP also empowers ALL women by decoding the body’s natural signs. It provides deep insight into reproductive health, helps uncover underlying medical issues, and fosters true marital connection. Responsible Parenthood, and more. Contact mejoost@gmail.com for more help in finding the right method for you.

BELLEVILLE TEC (TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST)

Do you remember the Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) Catholic retreat program? Are you a teenager or young adult (age 17 or older) who is looking for an opportunity to strengthen your relationship with Jesus Christ? Have you ever experienced a TEC retreat and would like one of your loved ones to have the same opportunity? Are you a youth leader who is looking for a retreat program to offer to your Christian youth community? Are you just looking for an opportunity to help share your faith with the young people of the Belleville Diocese? If you answered yes to any of these questions, please contact the Belleville Diocesan TEC board for additional information about upcoming retreat weekends. Belleville.tec@gmail.com or contact: bellevilletec.org to submit an application.

2027 ST. LOUIS METROPOLITAN CATHOLIC YOUTH CHORAL FESTIVAL & MASS

Saturday, January 23, 2027

St. Clare of Assisi Church, O’Fallon, IL

Pueri Cantores, the national student choral organization of the Roman Catholic Church, invites all parish & school treble and mixed voice choirs (grades 4-12) in the region to participate in this annual Festival & Mass. Singers will unite with hundreds of their peers as one combined choir to sing beautiful music from the Church’s rich historical repertoire. More information will be available soon at www.pcchoirs.org.



Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s)

Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center, Florissant, MO (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on July 17-19, 2026. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! **Cost** is \$290 including meals. **Visit** www.ReflectRetreat.com, call (630) 222-8303, or e-mail: reflect.stlouis@gmail.com for details.



Gibault Catholic High School News and events....

We are still Taking Applications – go to <https://gibaulthawks.com> and click “APPLY”

83rd Annual
Healing and Hope Novena
to Our Lady of the Snows

July 28 – August 5, 2026
Mass 7:00 pm nightly
Our Lady of the Snows Church



Events around the Parish, within the Diocese and in the community

Here's what's happening in the 2026 Liturgical and parish Calendars

Solemnity of the Assumption Of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Saturday-obligation dispensed)	August 15, 2026
Solemnity of All Saints Day	November 1, 2026
The First Sunday of Advent (we begin Cycle B readings)	November 29, 2026
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Tuesday)	December 8, 2026
Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)	Friday, December 25, 2026

Stay tuned for other upcoming events!

Kings House at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Visitor Center presents...

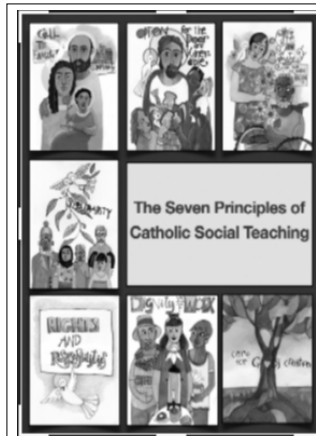
Scripture Series: Who Changed the New Testament? And Why? Presenter: Mark Etling, PhD

Saturday, August 1, 2026, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

Cost: \$15 per session or \$30 for the series

The Bible is the Word of God – but it is written in the words of human beings. We don't have the original manuscripts of any of the books of the New Testament. The earliest manuscripts we have are copies of copies of copies that don't agree with each other. Who made the changes to the oldest manuscripts? What did they change? And why did they make those changes?

Register online at snows.org/events/NT-Series



Poverty through the Lens Of Catholic Social Teaching Facilitated on Zoom by Sr. Elizabeth Greims, DC

When: Thursdays, July 16, and 30, 2026 from 10-11:30 a.m. CT.

Register by email at: cchddiobelle@gmail.com.

Program Description: In a time of deep division and social inequity, this Just Faith Ministries program will return

to the foundational principles of our Catholic faith as we discern how we are called to love one another, including and especially our neighbors experiencing poverty. The group will trace the development, significance, and impact of Catholic Social Teaching (CST) as it has responded throughout history and today to systems that have undermined human dignity and left millions without access to the resources they need to flourish.



POSITION AVAILABLE

Position: Administrative Assistant for The Messenger **Job Type:** Part-Time **Benefits:** Diocese of Belleville - Benefits **Salary Range:** \$16.24-\$19.56 per hour (Final salary will be determined by relevant skills, education, and experience.)

The Diocese of Belleville is seeking an Administrative Assistant who will support the bimonthly newspaper. The person in this position is responsible for maintaining subscriptions, including a subscription database, generating reports, answering incoming calls and routing accordingly, placing editorial copy on stock pages in the newspaper. This administrative assistant plays a key role in ensuring all aspects of generating a newspaper are completed. Essential qualifications include a minimum of a high school diploma, associate degree preferred, or equivalent experience; at least 3 years' experience in a related role, plus knowledge in Microsoft Office and other computer programs/applications. A practicing Catholic preferred with thorough knowledge and understanding of Catholic teachings, practices, and organizational structure.

To apply: Send cover letter and résumé to Catholic Diocese of Belleville at humanresources@diobelle.org or by mail at 222 South Third Street, Belleville, Illinois 62220.

Application deadline: July 15, 2026.

Continue with Events around the Parish, within the Diocese and in the community



**Saturday, August 1, 2026
4pm-10pm**

Mass @ 3pm; Bingo from 7pm-10pm; Live music by the Turnabouts from 7 pm-10 pm; Bar service from 4pm-10pm; Booths from 4pm-10pm; Cornhole Tournament, Kids corner, Dinner available from 4pm-6pm and carry outs only after 6 pm!! Our favorite day of the year is just around the corner so make sure to put it on your calendar. For more information visit <https://www.stjmillstadt.org>

- **St. Bruno, Pinckneyville, Saturday, July 18:** 5pm - 8pm, Chicken Dinner Dine-In or Carry Out
Visit us at <https://stbrunostmarymagdalen.com/Flyer>
- **St. Patrick, Enfield, Sunday, July 26 @ Noon,** see <https://www.facebook.com/stpolycarpandstpatrick>
- **St. Francis, Aviston, Saturday, August 1:** Mass at 4pm; Fried Chicken Dinner, Raffles, Country Store, Baskets, Live Band for more information visit: <https://www.stfrancisav.org/Flyer>
- **St. James, Millstadt, Saturday, August 1:** Mass at 3 pm, Fried Chicken, Bingo, Kid's Corner, Live music. More information available at: <https://www.stjmillstadt.org/Flyer>
- **Blessed Sacrament, Belleville, Saturday, August 22:** More information coming <https://bellevillecatholic.com/>
- **St. Rose of Lima, Metropolis, Wednesday, August 26:** St. Rose of Lima's Day Church meal. For more Information visit: <https://strosemetropolis.com/>
- **St. Teresa, Belleville, Saturday, August 29:** Food, games and prizes; more information available at: <https://www.stteresabelleville.org/Flyer>
- **St. Joseph, Freeburg, Friday and Saturday, September 11 & 12** More information coming soon at: <https://www.stjosephfreeburg.org/>
- **Queen of Peace, Belleville, Saturday, September 12:** More Information Coming <https://bellevillecatholic.com/>
- **St. Mary, Centralia, Saturday, September 12:** Mass at 4pm, Chicken Dinner, Food Stand, Cake Walk, Basket Stand, Live Music More information available at <https://stmarycentralia.org/Flyer>
- **Holy Trinity, Fairview Heights, Saturday September 12:** More information coming @ <https://htcs.org/>
- **St. Clare, O'Fallon, Saturday, September 26:** 4-10PM, Octoberfest, German food, live music, raffles, inflatables Visit <https://stclarechurch.org/Flyer>
- **St. John the Baptist, West Frankfort/St Aloysius ~ Sacred Heart Sunday, September 27:** Mass at 11am

Watch for updates and additions as they become available!